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Testimony of Mr. James Cooper before a Committee of the House of Commons, May 21st, 1857, on the Hudson's Bay Company, and the government affairs of Vancouver Island.—Continued.

H. B. Co. Detrimental to Colonisation.—What authority have the Hudson's Bay Company over Vancouver's Island?—They have every authority; they are the lords of the soil by grant of the Crown, I believe.

And upon them depends the permission to colonise that country?—It does.

Do you know whether they have granted that permission freely?—At all events if they have, the prospectus is not favorable to colonization.

Was there any impediment thrown in your way as a colonist in that country?—Yes.

What?—I was exclusively confined to my operations on Vancouver's Island. I had the impression when I went there first, that the mainland also was open for trade for settlers; but I found afterwards that it was not.

What sort of trade?—In fishing for instance. There are large fisheries in Fraser's River, which exclusively belong to the Hudson's Bay Company.

And you are prohibited from using that fishery?—Yes.

Was there any impediment thrown in your way to colonizing Vancouver's Island? No! I imagine there is no great impediment; but still there are many drawbacks which, if I could go into detail, I would mention.

Pray go into detail?—One is this: I will place myself there as an independent settler, and the disadvantages that I am under are these. It would have been much better for me if I had gone out in the Hudson's Bay Company's service as one of their bailiffs or servants, for this reason, that they are furnished with goods at a nominal price, and all their expenses are found them. I have to pay extortionate prices for my goods, and find all my expenses besides. But then they say, "You have an equal right to find your goods;" but it is not every man going to a new colony who has money to find his goods; it is not every man who is a millionaire.

Supposing the colony were thrown open to her Majesty's subjects generally, the power of the Hudson's Bay Company taken away, and a Governor sent there by the British Government, do you suppose that would advance the colonisation of the island?—I do; I am fully of that opinion; I think it would be one of the only steps which the British Government need take, to alter the administration of the Government, and that people would flock there from San Francisco who have been out there some years, and are perhaps tired of the country themselves.

You mean English people?—English people. I am certain that there are hundreds of people in California, who, if Vancouver's Island were a British colony to all intents and purposes, with a British Government, would gladly go to Vancouver's Island to open trade.

So that the island being under the dominion of the Hudson's Bay Company, is not considered an English colony?—No.

The power and the authority of the Hudson's Bay Company is an incident determining the colonisation of the country?—Yes, it is.

Queen Charlotte's Island.

How far north have you travelled upon the mainland?—It is such a country that there are no roads; you cannot travel by land, you must go by water. I have been up to the north end of Vancouver's Island.

Did you ever go to Queen Charlotte's Island?—Yes.

What sort of an island is it?—Something similar to Vancouver's Island, but nothing like so fertile, it is a varied climate.

Is it wooded?—Very thickly wooded; it is rather mountainous.

Do you know whether there has been any discovery of coal upon that island?—I am not aware of it.

Coral.

Coal has been discovered upon Vancouver's Island I believe?—Yes; they have a large mine there now in operation.

If that mine were worked I suppose it could supply the continent with coal?—I believe that the Nanaimo coal mine is capable of supplying the whole Pacific.

To what extent is that coal mine now worked?—When I left they had something like 8,000 or 10,000 tons ready for sale, but there was no sale for it.

Why?—In the first place, they asked too high a price, and coal has been discovered on different parts of the coast; and there is also the great drawback which I mentioned, namely, the duty of 20 per cent upon it.

Upon what part of the coast has coal been found?—In Bellingham Bay, directly opposite Vancouver's Island at the south end.

Chairman.—On British or American territory?—American; and also in Coose Bay; that is about 200 miles north of San Francisco; but that is a very bad harbor, and will never be to any extent available.

Mr. Roebeck.—You say that there is a duty of 20 per cent, upon the exportation of coal?—No there is a duty of 20 per cent, imposed in San Francisco, in American territory.

Then there is no difficulty thrown in the way of anybody exporting coal by the Hudson's Bay Company?—No; but they are the only persons who are capable of working a mine even if it were found; there are no colonists in Vancouver's Island, who, even if they could find coal, would be capable of working it, from the want of means.

Indians.

Chairman.—Are not the Indians employed in working coal?—Nominally they are, but not to any extent; they are principally white people.

Do you find that the Indians are willing to work for wages, and that they make useful laborers?—Yes, they are willing to work.

Did you employ them yourself in agricultural labor?—Yes, I used to employ a great many.

Did you pay them in money wages?—No, principally in trade goods, such as blankets and baize.

You gave them no money?—No money; they do not understand the value of money.

Mr. Roebeck.—Did you ever try them?—A few knowing characters about the settlement understand the value of money, but as a general rule, the Indians do not understand the value of money.

Chairman.—Are the Indians intelligent?—Some of them are very intelligent.

Is there any education among them?—No, not at all.

Are there no clergymen or others who interest themselves in their education?—None whatever.

Is any attempt made to Christianize them?—None at all.

Do you mean none whatever?—None at all, not the slightest.

Mr. Grogan.—Is there any resident clergyman or chaplain on the Island?—There is one.

Chairman.—What is he?—He is Colonial Chaplain.

Mr. Roebeck.—Can he speak the Indian language?—No.

Then he cannot address the Indians at all?—No.

Mr. Grogan.—How long has he been there?—Probably two years.

What may be his salary?—About £300 I believe.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—What difficulty would there be in the way of energymen spreading themselves among the Indians in the Island?—The Roman Catholic priests do it, and I do not see that there would be more difficulty attending the English clergy than there is with the Roman Catholic.

How many stations have the Company on the Island?—Three.

Whereabouts are they?—One is at Victoria, where the settlement is; one is at Nanaimo, where the coal mines are; and the other is at Fort Rupert, at the north end of the Island.

The fact is, that with the great body of Indians through the island the Company have very little communication?—There are no interior Indians; there are coast Indians; and I suppose the Company have a communication either directly or indirectly with the whole of them.

But none of the people employed by the Company reside with the Indians?—No; only one or two priests.

Chairman.—Do the Indians get their subsistence chiefly by fishing?—Yes; all the Indians on Vancouver's Island subsist by fish as the staple article.

You have stated that there have been attempts made by Roman Catholic missionaries to Christianise the Indians?—Yes; there have been several on the island, and latterly it has been a bishopric.

Do they live there permanently?—Yes.

Have they been successful in their efforts to Christianise the Indians?—Yes, I think in the first instance they have; they seem to have some knowledge now of a Supreme Being, from the fact of the missionaries living with them.

Have they any schools to endeavor to teach them?—Yes.

Mr. Edward Ellice.—How many Protestant schoolmasters are there on the island supported by the Company?—Two; paid by the colonial fund.

Mr. Charles Fitzwilliam.—Who are the two?—One is a gentleman named Barr; he has left now, and is coming home.

Chairman.—Are there any Protestant missionaries in the island?—None whatever. The only Protestant clergyman there is a gentleman by the name of Cridge.

Mr. Roebeck.—Are the Roman Catholic priests brought there by the Hudson's Bay Company, or do they come over there voluntarily?—Voluntarily.

So that the Hudson's Bay Company have nothing to do with Christianising the country as far as depends upon the priests?—No.

Mr. Grogan.—Do the priests receive any allowance or wages from the Hudson's Bay Company?—None that I know of.

Are there any schools maintained in the island, either Roman Catholic or Protestant, or of any other persuasion, at the expense of the Hudson's Bay Company?—At the expense of the colony, not by the Hudson's Bay Company. The fund arising from the sale of land is termed the colonial fund, and that is all expended, I believe, just now, and the colony a bankrupt.

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A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 17th.

REFORM OR RUIN.

Taking Disraeli for authority, there are but two alternatives for England,—“Reform or Revolution.” In this and our sister colony, the alternatives are,—Reform or Ruin. With every opportunity to become flourishing settlements, the imbeciles who have control of the government, have left us without population, and bankrupt. Had Sir Bulwer Lytton a wish to wind up his literary career by writing the “Last days of British Columbia and Vancouver’s Island,” he has certainly taken the best course to achieve his object. He has suffered a hide-bound and corrupt set to represent her Majesty’s Government and the British people, in these colonies,—which bespeaks but little for his judgment as a statesman. With the most positive evidence before him, of the unfitness of such men as Gov. Douglas to legislate for these colonies, he has failed to send a successor. Now we wish it distinctly understood that the people of these colonies will not be game much longer for mere hunters to pluck,—and if the Home Government is not disposed to have the country governed according to the well understood wishes of the people, the country will shortly make known to Downing street, that loyalty in a great measure depends on dollars,—and that both Englishmen and foreigners will look for a more congenial clime. This, no doubt, would suit Gov. Douglas and his little-minded clique,—the few “big men in a small community” who surround him, for the crumbs he dispenses,—if we draw our conclusions from the steadfast stupidity of the government, and the character of the men who are in power. We will instance the character of three of the men who aid His Excellency in administering the government, to show that blockheads are not all dead yet. One, a member of the Assembly, said the people ought to be extremely thankful to the governor for not allowing traders last year to enter the country with the miners. Another, a magistrate, was of the opinion, a short time ago, that the country was progressing too rapidly; that it would be impossible to preserve order, if it was populated any faster. A third, the famous *Times* correspondent, wrote that nothing was so horrible to him as a rush of emigration into a new country. With such men as these, united with his own inexperience, what hopes are there for the advancement of the country? We can see none whatever. Those having the most limited vision, cannot fail to see the country, a few months hence, in a far worse condition than it is now, if measures are not adopted at once to represent in the proper quarter the varied and accumulated evils under which we labor. Justice, however, to the Home Government compels us to say that it has no interest or disposition to perpetuate the misrule of these colonies, for the longer we are driven on the road to ruin, the longer will they be liable for the debts we incur,—which in a short time will amount to such a sum that, with our daily decreasing population, no one in his senses will entertain the idea of our being able to liquidate them. It then behoves every man, without regard to political bias, to take immediate steps to represent the unfortunate state of our affairs to the Colonial Office and the Imperial Parliament, showing the causes why ruin to-day stares us in the face. The men who will not do so, merit snubbing with impunity, and poverty without stint.

INDIAN MURDERS AND DEPREDACTIONS, IN VICTORIA.

One might naturally suppose, from the favor shown to Indians,—and the license granted to them to pursue a course of unchecked violence, that they were the governing, and most civilized class in the country. White men are caged the moment the most trifling violation of the peace occurs, and are prohibited, under pain of fine and imprisonment, from wearing arms, whilst every buck Indian in the country carries one or two shooting irons, and as many knives, and goes wherever he pleases, without let or hindrance. Certainly our authorities deserve a medal, and His Excellency in particular, from the Aborigines Society, both here and in England, for the rapid improvement of the Indians under their masterly administration. They have reversed the famous line of the poet, “Lo, the poor Indian whose untutor’d mind” by rendering it

“Lo, the poor White-man, whose untutored mind Units him to carry arms of any kind.”

We trust that His Excellency will furnish the Colonial Office with a copy of the following Indian outrages, to be forwarded to the Aborigines Society, as the best evidence of his superior tact in dealing with Indians, within sight of his own house.

VICTORIA, June 16.

MR. EDITOR:—To your catalogue of crime in Victoria, published on the 8th inst., might be added the following, showing some of the advantages of allowing these savages to go about armed with guns, pistols, dirks, &c.

A woman murdered in the streets of Victoria, opposite the Colonial Chaplain’s very residence. The murderer committed on a coroner’s warrant for wilful murder.

Mr. Williams shot in the leg, causing a highly painful and dangerous wound, and which confined him to a sick bed for weeks.

A woman stabbed in the street, whether fatally or not I did not hear.

A wholesale butchery among the Indians encamped on the town site, and in the actual streets of Victoria, many killed and wounded, and yet no attempt made to put a stop to it. Since then there have been several fatal affrays on the same battle ground,—and up to the present time are all fully armed, apparently ready for another fight at any moment.

The risk to the white population from the constant use of fire-arms in the town, is very great, and from the impunity they enjoy on the increase. These things will be hardly believed as being the state of things in this, an English Colony, but it is unhappily too true. A few days since a man in Mr. Finlayson’s employ had the spade he was digging with struck out of his hand by a bullet; two men working at the same place on another occasion, nearly lost their lives, through bullets flying all around them discharged by the savages allowed to encamp in the neighborhood of the town. Mr. Le Claire, who is in charge of Mr. Finlayson’s farm adjoining town, after submitting to numerous depredations,—having applied to Mr. Pemberton for protection, a party having at last rushed into his house, and endeavored to murder his cook who belonged to another tribe,—was by him referred to His Excellency the Governor, as having jurisdiction of all matters in which Indians are parties. He was, of course, referred back. I say, of course, because it is usual for the government officials here to weary any person out, having business with them, by referring them from one to another. Upon applying again to Mr. Pemberton, after the reference from the Governor, which he vainly hoped would have been of some effect, he was referred to Mr. Bailey, Superintendent of Police, who, having no one else to refer him to, told him he had nothing whatever to do with the matter. Consequently the poor man has to abandon his only means of procuring a living for himself and family, or retire to his home and take his chance with his family, of being murdered, by accident perhaps, by one of the many hundreds of armed savages surrounding him; and who were sent from the Crown lands in the vicinity of his Excellency’s residence—where they had located themselves,—because, I suppose, they were undesirable neighbors.

Having got rid of them from his own immediate neighborhood, the Governor takes no further trouble about the safety or comfort of the great number whose lives are constantly jeopardized by them.

SENTINEL.

LICENSE.—If our legislators have one particle of regard for the prosperity of Victoria, and the disposition to manifest it, we hope they will use their influence in passing that Quarterly License Bill. The extravagant sum of £120 which is demanded for license here will not be paid in advance by very many of those now in business. The consequences will be, houses to let,—the value of property decreased,—those now engaged in business will leave the country,—and a revenue which might be collected will be lost. If any the less liquor would be sold, there might be some excuse for this municipal legislation, but every one of common experience knows that no such happy result will follow,—and the only benefit will fall in the lap of a few.

CUSTOM HOUSE FRAUDS.—A Special Commission has been issued to try Mr. C. A. Angelo, on the various charges preferred against him. Judge Begbie will preside. The trial will probably take place at the same time as the Quarter Sessions,—an extra number of jurors having been summoned.

COMING DOWN.—A boat arrived yesterday, with 15 miners from Fraser.

CRICKET.—The Cricket Club meets tomorrow to have a friendly game. Some rare sport is anticipated.

A HIT AT THE TIMES.

Nero fiddled while Rome was burning;—The world’s the same, tho’ it keeps a-turning,—

We have,—instead of a blazing metropolis, Collapsing country, and melting populace: Instead of th’ Imperial Paganini, A “Superior Bass” like “Potsosni;”—And instead of an Emp’r who didn’t budge, We’re an absentee and “most musical” Judge.

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Victoria, June 16th, 1859.

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Victoria, V. I. June 11, 1859. Je14-td

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BEFORE JUSTICE PEMBERTON.

WEDNESDAY 15th June.

Robbery on board steamer Eliza Anderson: John Jones, alias Sebastopol, a deserter from the U. S. army was placed in the dock, charged with stealing \$92 from the Stewart of the steamer. It appears that Jones has been here many months "loafing" and getting his food and drink, how or where he could,—having earned but a few dollars since he has been on the Island. Parker, the Steward, seeing his destitution took him on board, and promised him food and a good bed for any assistance he might give him, until the prisoner could get a birth. Although he promised no money, still he kindly gave him, within the week, over \$2. When he received the last cash, Jones remarked, "you have 'hy-you' money in that purse." The same night the steward placed his purse, with a handkerchief over it, in his trowsers pocket, and laid it by his pillow on the ship's side. The next morning when called, at five o'clock, he found his pocket empty. Suspicion was directed to the prisoner, who was watched and was discovered, all of a sudden, by his associates, to have plenty of cash. He bought a full suit of clothes, and treated "all hands" at the taverns, changing gold. This led to his arrest, and although possessed of considerable cunning, he gave but a poor account of himself. He stands remanded until tomorrow to complete the evidence, when no doubt he will be committed for trial at the coming Assizes.

THURSDAY, June 16.

Goths and Vandals: Four quarrymen in the employ of Mr. Trounce, the contractor, were this morning brought before the Court for destroying nature's beauty by the art of blasting. It was shown that for some days the click of the miner's drill, and an occasional sound booming as from a cannon's mouth, indicated destruction to some of the granite pyramids which surround the church. It appeared that without leave or license, these men, mistaking the instructions of their employer, blew up one of the most ornamental pieces of granite on the island. Mr. Pemberton unadvisedly strongly on the system that had been adopted of sinking holes for gravel, taking boulders from private property, and timber from the public land, without any respect for law or right. He gave the parties to understand that the act was larceny in the eye of the law, and that he would, if similar cases occurred, put the law in force. He discharged the men, upon Mr. Trounce engaging to fill up the holes he had made with garden mould.

Stealing bread from a Bakery: An Indian desiring the staff of life, made a dart into a baker's shop and ran off with some bread, without either leave or pay. One white man, with a wooden "staff," brought him before his Worship, who sent him to break stones upon short allowance for ten days, and to lose his heavy crop of hair.

EXPLORING: A man representing himself as being sent from Canada, to explore and report to his friends the state of this country, was brought up this morning for flourishing a long knife, on the wharf, and vowed vengeance against Americans and Britishers indiscriminately. He had the gift of speech to such an extent, that no person could understand his meaning. No doubt, he had extensive ideas, for he talked about free ports, free country, free men, and free Canada pretty freely. So much so, that the Justice remanded him for further enquiry.

AQUITTAL: Joseph Lewis, charged with being concerned in the murder of Policeman Cochrane, was called up for final examination.

The Crown Solicitor asked to remand him; but the prisoner's counsel, Mr. Crease, objected.

Officer Smith, being sworn, testified that there was no prospect of further evidence to show that the prisoner was concerned in the murder.

The court suggested that the prisoner make a voluntary statement, warning him not to confess anything to convict himself.

Lewis then stated that he had slept at Victoria Brewery, the night previous to the murder;

that he started early to go to Porter's farm;

Porter considered it too late to hunt up cattle, so he returned to the Brewery; slept there that night with a man named Wallace.

He had no fire-arms; was by trade a butcher; did not know the deceased; had

no idea of a warrant being out for his arrest on a charge of stealing pigs; lived on Johnson street.

Two witnesses were called, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Steinberg, who corroborated his statement.

Mr. Crease asked for his immediate acquittal.

The Court questioned Lewis very closely as to his mode of life; stated that he was suspected of killing cattle and pigs,—and warned him if he came before him, bonds would be required for his good behavior.

Mr. Crease hoped his Worship would not "hang and draw,"

And set in judgement after."

Lewis was then discharged.

On SUSPICION.—Francoise Pressé was arraigned on the charge of being concerned in the murder of Johnson Cochrane; but after a short examination, was remanded till to-morrow.

Communicated.

LETTER NO. 1.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I trust the time is not far distant when justice will be done to British Columbia,—when special legislation for Victoria will be at an end. The Governor now enquires, why the miners are leaving the mines? The cause which produced this effect, should have been thought of in June last, when Fraser River was blockaded by an armed vessel—when the navigation of that river was closed to the world, by the manifesto of His Excellency, *contrary to all law human and Divine*, merely for the purpose of enriching the Hudson's Bay Company. Had the British Government at that time, offered a large reward to any person who would discover the most effectual method of retarding the progress of British Columbia, I feel convinced that the Governor of this island would have won the reward against all competitors.

In reviewing the course pursued by the government, it will be necessary to narrate the probable cause, which dictated such policy; but in so doing let it not be imagined that it is my wish to detract from the value of Victoria, in a geographical or political point of view. My simple wish is that justice may be done to every portion of Her Majesty's possessions on the shores of the Pacific. I am, however, of opinion that one colony, and that the most valuable, should not be sacrificed to build up another colony. But the cause of this is obvious, and needs only to be expressed to be clearly understood. When the first emigration arrived at Victoria, they found almost the entire Town Site in the possession of the Hudson's Bay Company, all the land in the vicinity of the Town owned by the servants of the Company. The value of their property must be increased at any cost to the country, and hence the first step taken is to close Fraser's River. Victoria is made the port through which all trade to that country must be effected, and consequently every pound of provisions or merchandize, of any kind destined for use in British Columbia, must first be brought to Victoria and reshipped to British Columbia, at a cost to the consumer of \$16 or \$18 per ton, and contrary to the existing navigation laws of England. Every man wishing to visit that country, was compelled to come to Victoria, apply to the circumlocution office of the Hudson's Bay Company, and obtain his passport for British Columbia, at an extra expense, including passage and other incidental charges, of \$30. Was this because Victoria possessed a safe and commodious harbour? I think not. The reason was they owned a large quantity of land in and around Victoria; and to make it valuable, and carry out their darling objects, the enriching of themselves, these colonies have been sacrificed.

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